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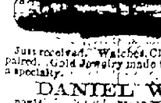

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THURSDAY NOV 29 1877

STATE OF MAINE

A PROCLAMATION.

By the a l e of the Exe tive Counc l o rety appoint THURSDAY THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER INSTANT as a day of ... the Thanksgiving and Praise to our Father in Heaven for his great goodness to the people of this State during the year that is now closing. While ... fellow countrymen upon that ... acknowledgement of the Divine ... blest, let the ... with the ... to thank ... the hearts of ... customary ... devotion ... ninety-second ... of the United States ...

SELDEN CONNOR, Secretary of State

THANKSGIVING DAY

However ... of the country ... New England Thanksgiving Day ... thanks to Almighty Father for His ... to strengthen the ... the larger families of Christian brotherhood to acknowledge ... mercy of the Father of All ... With all of life's trials and all the ... of fortunes which the fail ... the Giver of all ... laid upon the ... of labor.

THE SENATE

Democratic contemporary ... Senate ... Senator will be in his seat to-night ... the Democrats ... to seat ... Senate do not appear to be ... patriot Senate ... Davis has stumped ... Butler ... that he could vote against Kellogg was de ... Vice-President casting vote ... before the Senate was carried ... Thurman attempted to ... the Vice President's privilege, but ... precedents ... Butler ... Senate ... to the Democrats ...

The ... Butler ... Kellogg ... After a continuous struggle ... the case ... investigated by ... Democratic ... Northern Democrat talk ... control of both branches of Congress after ... Executive Department ... power by ... the United States Senate ... Of course we expect the Republican ... Democratic bargain ... transaction.

I would await the ... publication ... the statement of the survivors of the Huron that the ... gale ... faulty navigation, the world's history ... published in Central street ... parades an editorial from ... that the cause of the disaster was breaking down of the ... of the Huron in the midst of a ter... ing ex Secretary Robeson for corruptly foisting upon the navy ... unworthy vessel and flatly holding ... responsible for the calamity that has ... a hundred brave men to death. There is something absolutely grotesque about a malice which thus feeds itself in public defiance alike of fact and decency. The person who with the truth ... before him will thus lavish ... the infortunate of ... who ... caused the disaster that cost them their lives, and at the same time call down vengeance upon the head of a man no more responsible for the running of the Huron on to the coast of North Carolina than the writer of the accusation must be capable of any outrage upon truth and manliness.

The Springfield *Republican* scolds the Massachusetts Senators and some others because they have not favored and pushed for the admission of Spofford, Eustis and Butler. It urges that they should have done it for the sake of conciliation. Such action the *Republican* thinks would have given them some claim on the Southern Democracy. Verily, this is conciliation run mad. Is there any other disgraceful thing that the *Republican* would have done to conciliate the South? Wouldn't it recommend to Massachusetts a day of humiliation because the rebels were forced by arms to succumb?—*Kennebec Journal*

MADAWASKA POLITICS

ANOTHER CHAPTER FOR MR. MADIGAN AND CONFEDERATES.

The person who has undertaken in the columns of the *Commercial* to champion the notorious frauds in Madawaska and to assail the Governors and Councils of Maine for years past with charges of villany in canvassing the vote of Aroostook county carefully seeks to conceal himself behind anonymous communications the customary resort of all cowards and tricksters. The concealment does not avail, however, when it is obvious that the scurrilous articles are written and published in the interest of Mr Edmund Madigan, the Democratic claimant of the Senatorship by the grace of Madawaska aliens, and we hold him responsible for the effusions, whether written by himself or his political lackey, Peter Charles Keegan. We have no words to waste upon those gentry but propose to administer to them a dose of the political medicine compounded by their own trusty allies of the Madawaska region.

The only specific point attempted to be made in the last anonymous letter on behalf of Madigan was substantially a charge that the Governor and Council only permitted the Cyr vote to be counted because they needed to defeat Democrats on other returns and the whole charges that the rejection of the vote of Madawaska ... fo ded proof of ... determination ... the Democrats ... at all hazards and by the ... methods ... anonymous writer, this ... the Governor and Council with a gross violation of law and ... for partisan purposes. We propose to deal with this ... slanderer from the record.

First is to the Madawaska case—and we intend to make Mr Madigan and his factotum ... that ... who ... the ... canvassing the Aroostook vote the Governor and Council had evidence ... before them ... Honors ... published below showing that the returns from Madawaska were not legally entitled being signed by only one of the Assessors while the names of the other two had been affixed—so the people voted say forged—by other person. Here is the sworn testimony on which the Governor and Council were called to act:

AFFIDAVIT AS TO ILLEGALITY OF MADAWASKA RETURNS.

HONORE HEBERT of Madawaska sworn:—I am Town Clerk in Madawaska have been Clerk since 1871. I was present at the polling place in Madawaska at the September election 1876. At said polling place in September 1876 there was no ballot-box used by the Selectmen. They used instead of the ballot box for receiving ballots a common man's hat, cover ... with a handkerchief. During the progress of the balloting on Sept 11th 1876 there was a ballot found laying on the table near the aforesaid hat used instead of a ballot box. Said ballot was picked up by Octave Cyr ... Assessor of the town of Madawaska, and Cyr had charge of the hat holding the ballots. Said Octave Cyr said the ballot picked up aforesaid must have come out of the hat ... he had seen no ballots laying on the table before and he thought it would be right to put it back in the hat. I told him not to put it back in the hat ... he passed it over to me. I looked at it and put it back on the table. It was a ... Democratic ticket, and I told the Selectmen they had better not put it in the hat. Then James Keegan ... first ... who checked the names on the list ... the ... when they would ... votes ... the number of ballots did ... of names ... they would throw it out. After the polls ... the votes ... After the votes were counted ... Octave Cyr Second and Third Assessors asked James Keegan for ... to go to ... said Keegan ... could go ... and they ... signing ... the ... we were ... After the blanks were filled up ... Town Clerk and James Keegan asked me to sign ... Cyr's name ... that I could not ... I was not authorized ... blanks ... James Keegan signed Octave Cyr's name ... When the blanks were all signed I told Keegan that the other two Assessors had better come ... and sign their names ... if ... necessary.

Dated at Madawaska the 18th day of September A D 1876

HONORE HEBERT

AROOSTOOK ss Sept 18 1876

Then personally appeared Honore Hebert ... the truth of ... Before me,

THOMAS H PELLETIER, Justice

Now what did the Governor and Council ... Mr Madigan and his Madawaska Pettifogger knew the facts very well and ... to ... anonymous charge that the Governor and Council were governed by base partisan motives and that they rejected the returns by the flimsiest technicalities when they know that before acting upon this matter at all the Governor and Council submitted the question involved to the decision of the Supreme Court of the State and that the rejection of the Madawaska returns was ... accordance with the unanimous ... of the highest judicial tribunal of Maine. We are dealing with facts of record and to put it so plain that even a Madawaskian who can read may not be able to dodge it we print herewith the official text of the inquiry submitted by the Governor and Council with the decision of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

OPINIONS OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

UPON QUESTIONS PROPOSED BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

ORDERED That the opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court be requested on the following question:

First Can the Governor and Council, in the performance of their duty to ascertain what county officers were elected at the general election in September lawfully count the votes of a town the return of which bears the proper signature of one of the Selectmen, and the names of the two other Selectmen written by other hands than their own?

Second Can the Governor and Council, in the performance of their duty in counting the votes for county officers, lawfully count the votes of a town the return of which is not attested by the town clerk?

BANGOR Dec 22, 1876

The undersigned, Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, have the honor to submit the following answer to the interrogatories proposed:

Wherever the Constitution or the Statutes of the State require the official signatures of public officers, they must personally affix their signature or mark. This duty cannot be executed by attorney or delegated to another. By R. S., c 1, § 1, rule 13, The words 'in writing' or 'written' include printing and other modes of making legible marks. When the signature of a person is required he must write it or make his mark." In Chapman v. Limerick, 56 Maine, 393, this question came before the Court. Mr Justice Kent in delivering the opinion of the Court says: "It requires no argument to show that it was never in the contemplation of the law-makers, that official certificates or returns which the law requires of those holding certain offices, might be by attorney or agent, or that they could have any legal validity, unless signed by the officer so that they should bear his own hand-writing." The Selectmen are required to sign the returns, but if all save one were permitted to sign by attorney, there would be no reason why the same permission should not be extended to all, and if this were allowed there might be returns counted to which none of the officers have affixed their signatures as required by law.

It is to be regretted that votes are lost by the negligence or ignorance of town officers, but the obvious remedy is to choose such as know their duty, and knowing it, will legally perform it.

To the first question proposed we answer in the negative.

The town clerk is the recording officer of the doings of the town and without his attestation there is no legal evidence that any vote has been cast. His attestation is a prerequisite to any action on the part of the Governor and Council in counting votes.

Indeed, the power of the Governor and Council in relation to the proof upon which they are authorized to act is confined to legal returns duly transmitted, except in the special cases where enlarged powers have been conferred by Statute 64 Maine 599.

The second question proposed we answer in the negative.

JOHN APPLETON
C W WALTON
J G DICKERSON
WILLIAM G. BARROWS
CHARLES DANFORTH,
WM WIRT VIRGIN
JOHN A. PETERS
ARTEMAS LIBBEY

With full knowledge that the Governor and Council with scrupulous regard for the correct performance of their duty submitted the case to the decision of the Supreme Court this anonymous champion of Madawaska politics insolently accuses the Executive officers of the State of having counted out "Democrats" by the flimsiest technical methods. The author of such a gratuitous libel deserves dragging through a horse pond. We can imagine the astonishment of ... Democrat as Justice Libbey at the attempt of Mr Madigan to impeach as grossly partisan the action of the Governor and Council based upon a decision which bears his own among the unanimous signatures of the members of the Supreme Court.

We come now to the case of Cyr plantation—and as Mr Madigan complained in his last ... former citations of the history of Madawaska frauds were some years ... we call his attention to the fact that we are now dealing with the official record of the last election in Aroostook that has been officially canvassed—that of 1876.

In presenting Mr Madigan with some official history of very recent date which we advise him to hang up in a conspicuous place in his private library we preface them with a very simple statement of the action taken by the Governor and Council with reference to the votes of Cyr Plantation. As will be seen below the evidence of the grossest frauds was unmistakable and cumulative and yet the Governor and Council were so anxious to avoid straining the limitations of their authority as canvassers ... in view of the regularity of the returns in form on their face, they decided to yield the benefit of the doubt and declining to assume authority to go behind the returns and inquire into the qualifications of the electors they permitted the vote to stand. There was difference of opinion on this point of authority, but instead of availing of the ... technical methods to count Democrats out the Republican officers of the State gave the Democrats the benefit of the ... regularity in form of returns that were glaringly tainted with fraud.

We now invite our readers and Mr Madigan to peruse the sworn evidence of the villainy practiced at the election in Cyr Plantation last year. Here is the testimony of aliens and minors that they were permitted and solicited to vote if they would cast Democratic ballots, the testimony of others that they have acted as election officers without having been naturalized as citizens and the testimony of a Trial Justice of Aroostook County that the polling lists show that a large portion of those who voted in that plantation at the election referred to were aliens and not entitled to the rights of citizenship. Here is a chapter taken from the official records of the State which would do ... of the South Carolina ... which is disgraceful to the State of Maine ...

TESTIMONY OF THE CROSS-FRAUDS IN CYR PLANTATION

STATE OF MAINE

AROOSTOOK ss Oct 21 1876

I Ferdinot Dumont on oath depose and say that I am ... years of age that I was allowed to vote and did vote at the last annual State election in Cyr plantation for State and County officers.

his
FERDINOT X DUMONT
mark

Attest—T H PELLETIER

Subscribed and sworn to this ... day of October 1876 before me

THOS H PELLETIER
Justice of the Peace

I Remy Dumont father of the above Ferdinot Dumont on oath declare the above statement to be true

his
REMY X DUMONT
mark

Attest—T H PELLETIER

STATE OF MAINE

AROOSTOOK ss Sept 30th 1876

I Peter Ouellet of Cyr plantation in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine on oath depose and say that I am 45 years of age and was born in the Province of Quebec and have resided in said plantation for ... years, and that I have never been naturalized, and that I was allowed to vote and did vote at the last annual State election Sept 11 1876 for State and county officers in said plantation

his
PETER X OUELLET
mark

Attest—T H PELLETIER

Subscribed and sworn to this 30th day of Sept. 1876 before me

THOS H PELLETIER,
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MAINE

AROOSTOOK ss Sept 30th 1876

I Francois Madore of Cyr plantation in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine on oath depose and say that I am 50 years of age, and was born in the Province of Quebec, and have resided in said plantation for 27 years, and that I have never been naturalized and that I was allowed to vote and did vote at the last annual State election Sept 11 1876 for State and county officers in said plantation

his
FRANCOIS X MADORE
mark

Attest—T H PELLETIER

Subscribed and sworn to this 30th day of Sept 1876 before me

THOS H PELLETIER
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MAINE.

AROOSTOOK ss Sept 30th 1876

I Joseph Madore of Cyr plantation, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine on oath depose and say that I am 60 years of age and was born in the Province of Quebec and have resided in said plantation for 20 years, and that I was allowed to vote, and did vote at the last annual State election, Sept 11 1876, for State and County officers in said plantation, and that I have never been naturalized.

his
JOSEPH X MADORE
mark.

Attest—T H PELLETIER

Subscribed and sworn to this 30th day of Sept., 1876, before me

THOS H PELLETIER,
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MAINE.

AROOSTOOK, ss, Sept. 30th, 1876.

I, Phirin Madore of Cyr plantation, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, on oath depose and say that I am 20 years of age, and I was allowed to vote and did vote at the last annual State election, Sept 11, 1876, for State and County officers in said Cyr plantation

his
PHIRIN X MADORE
mark.

Attest—T. H. PELLETIER

Subscribed and sworn to this 30th day of Sept, 1876, before me.

THOS H PELLETIER
Justice of the Peace

I, Francis Madore, father of the above-named Phirin Madore, on oath declare the above statement to be true

his
FRANCIS X MADORE
mark

Attest—T. H. PELLETIER.

I Antoine Ouellet of Van Buren, in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine was born in Canada. I am a brother of Amos Ouellet who is living in Cyr plantation and acting as one of the Assessors of said plantation. Said Amos Ouellet was born in Canada in the year of our Lord 1834 and has never been naturalized.

I am personally acquainted with Joseph Madore who is acting as Collector of Taxes in Cyr plantation. I know said Joseph Madore to have been born in Canada and of never having been naturalized.

I am also well acquainted with the following named persons who are said to have voted for State and County officers on Sept 11th 1876 and know them to be aliens viz: Francis W Madore, Francis B Madore, Peter Ouellet, Fabien Ouellet, Joseph Laplene, Tifle Lajoie.

I came from Canada to this State in 1864 and have lived in Cyr plantation mostly all of the time since my arrival until 1870. All of the men referred to in this statement have come from Canada and settled in Cyr plantation some time after I did.

his
ANTOINE X OUELLET
mark

Attest—T H PELLETIER

STATE OF MAINE

AROOSTOOK ss. Oct 4th 1876

Personally appeared the above named Antoine Ouellet and signed and made oath to the truth of the above statement before me

THOS H PELLETIER
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MAINE

AROOSTOOK ss Sept 30 1876

I Francis Madore of Cyr plantation in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, on oath depose and say that I am 50 years of age that I was born in the Province of Quebec and have resided in said plantation for 33 years, and that I never have been naturalized and that I was allowed to vote and did vote at the last annual State election Sept 11 1876 for State and County officers in said plantation

his
FRANCIS X MADORE
mark

Attest—T H PELLETIER

Subscribed and sworn to this 30th day of September 1876 before me

THOS H PELLETIER
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MAINE

AROOSTOOK ss Sept 30th 1876

I Joseph Laplene Sr of Cyr plantation in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine on oath depose and say that I am ... years of age and was born in the Province of Quebec and have resided in said plantation for 33 years, and that I have never been naturalized and that I was allowed to vote and did vote at the last annual State election Sept 11 1876 for State and County officers in said plantation

his
JOSEPH X LAPLENE SR
mark

Subscribed and sworn to this ... of Sept 1876 before me

THOS H PELLETIER
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MAINE

AROOSTOOK ss Oct 1 1876

I Zebulon Michaud of Cyr plantation in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine on oath depose and say that I am ... years of age and was born in the Province of Quebec and have never been naturalized and that I was allowed to vote and did vote at the last annual State election Sept 11 1876 for State and County officers in said plantation

his
ZEBULON X MICHAUD
mark

Attest—T H PELLETIER

Subscribed and sworn to this ... day of Oct, 1876 before me

THOS H PELLETIER
Justice of the Peace

I ... Levasseur of Van Buren plantation ... the County of Aroostook and State of Maine was present at polling place in Cyr plantation ... on the day of election Sept 11th 1876. During the progress of balloting, I noticed several persons who voted whom I thought had no more right to vote than I had myself on account of their being ... to think and do think now not being citizens of the State ... I asked the clerk of the plantation ... Thomas Sirois ... Assessors ... asked ... if I could ... vote ... He answered me ... if I ... vote ... If his ticket was ... that anybody whatever citizen of this State or alien could vote ... for my part I ... not wish to belong to that party ... a strong Democrat ... he wanted me to vote the Democratic ticket.

JULES LEVASSEUR

STATE OF MAINE

AROOSTOOK ss Sept 30 1876

Personally appeared Jules Levasseur and signed and made oath to the truth of the above statement. Before me

THOS H PELLETIER
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MAINE

AROOSTOOK ss

I Lary Lavoix of Cyr plantation in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine on oath depose and say that I am 25 years of age and was born in the Province of Quebec and have resided in the plantation aforesaid for 15 years, and that I have never been naturalized and that I was allowed to vote and did vote at the last annual State election Sept 11 1876 for State and County officers in said plantation

his
LARY X LAVOIX
mark

Attest—T H PELLETIER

Subscribed and sworn to this 30th day of Sept 1876 before me

THOS H PELLETIER
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MAINE

AROOSTOOK, ss October 2d, 1877

I, Thomas H Pelletier resident physician of Van Buren and Trial Justice for Aroostook County, on oath depose and say that I have examined the original check list used at the last annual State election, Sept. 11 1876, in Cyr plantation, and that I am personally acquainted with all the persons whose names appear on said check list, and from my own knowledge of the persons and from their own acknowledgments since election, I am fully satisfied that a large portion of those who voted in that plantation at the election referred to were aliens and not entitled to the rights of citizenship. Several such persons have made oath to this fact, while others refused to be sworn, though admitting to me the fact that they voted at said election, knowing that they had no legal right to do so. In addition to the voting of aliens at said time and place it is a well established fact that some young men who were not twenty-one years of age were allowed to vote, and did vote.

And I further depose and say that I have visited said plantation twice since election at the request of persons in Houlton, for the purpose of testing the truth of reports in circulation touching election matters, and I am fully convinced that the illegal voting in said plantation was done with the full knowledge and consent of the Assessors, two of whom are reported aliens.

And I further say that I am no politician, and have no personal interest whatever in the election referred to, but in justice to all parties, I cheerfully make this statement

THOS H PELLETIER, M D

STATE OF MAINE

AROOSTOOK, ss. Oct 2d, 1876

Personally appeared the above named Thos H Pelletier, M. D., and made oath to the truth of the above statement by him subscribed.

JAMES W. AMBROSE,
Justice of the Peace

STATE OF MAINE.

AROOSTOOK, ss Sept. 30, 1876.

I, Amos Ouellet of Cyr plantation, on oath depose and say that I am 43 years of age and was born in Canada and have resided in said plantation for 30 years, that I was chosen Assessor of said plantation in March last, and have discharged the duties of that office up to the present time, and that I have never been naturalized and that I was allowed to vote and did vote at the last annual State election Sept 11, 1876, for State and County officers in said plantation

his
AMOS X OUELLET
mark

Attest—T H. PELLETIER

Subscribed and sworn to this 30 h day of Sept 1876, before me

THOS H PELLETIER
Justice of the Peace

We told Mr Madigan the other day in reply to his abusive attack that we "meant business" in the exposure of those Madawaska frauds. Perhaps he will recognize the business-like character of this instalment of the political history of his favorite stamping ground ... but we assure him that we have only begun ... to make it more interesting as we proceed. As he has expressed great aversion to stale newspaper slanders we offer him this appetizer in the shape of attested official fact and will promise to give him ... of Madawaska ... before we get through.

A special to the Boston ... The most exciting ... was the sharp ... Senators Hoar and Ransom. The latter criticised the former ... Mr Hoar with much feeling ... his seat ... Mr Ransom ... characterizing his conduct ... unbecoming ... Mr Ransom ... Mr Ransom ... Mr Hoar ...

So ... its ignorance ... of Republican office ... the *Commercial* puts a star ... DISPATCH POST ... the Huron disaster ... words

There is scarcely room for ... life-saving ... this ... (Kitty Hawk) ... have lost his ...

The absence of a crew ... to negligence ... Democratic House of Representatives ... inadequate appropriations ... after December 1st

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The First Matinee of ... season ...

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TOMORROW ...

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JOHN. S. KIMBALL & SON, Agents,

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Will commence NEXT MONDAY ... at ... Spring Street ...

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In the Vestry of Hammond Street Church

TUESDAY EVENING. Dec 3d.

Many useful and beautiful things will be on exhibition and ... may be ...

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The Opera Tickets are going fast. Secure your Seats at once. Persons from out of town can obtain good Seats by sending to BUCBEE & CO.

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Bangor, Nov 26th 1877

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THURSDAY, NOV 29 1877.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM WATERVILLE

Body Found

WATERVILLE Nov 28 The decomposed [illegible] was found in the Kennebec [illegible] to this place this morning, supposed [illegible] of a log-driver who was [illegible] no yet been [illegible]

THE SENATE CRISIS.

AN EXCITING DAY

Thurman's Move Defeated.

CONOVER VOTES WITH THE REPUBLICANS.

Kellogg's Case Given Priority.

A TIE VOTE DECIDED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

Ben Hill Filibusters.

ADJOURNMENT WITHOUT ACTION

DOMESTIC NEWS.

FORTY FIFTH CONGRESS—Special Session

Senate

WASHINGTON Nov 28 [illegible] after reading the journal [illegible] of New Hampshire Chair [illegible] Committee of Elections moved [illegible] to the consideration of the report [illegible] by that committee for [illegible] Kellogg as a Senator from [illegible]

[illegible] Thurman objected and [illegible] the [illegible] provides that no bill [illegible] committee or other [illegible] shall be proceeded with [illegible] four [illegible] by unanimous [illegible]

[illegible] discussion in regard to the [illegible] which Edmunds Thurman [illegible] and others participated [illegible] President decided that the [illegible] is a question of the highest privilege [illegible] could be considered in the morning [illegible] notwithstanding objection [illegible] appealed from the [illegible] and the yeas and nays being [illegible] President was sustained [illegible] Patterson voting with [illegible] in the negative and Conover [illegible] Republicans Davis of Illinois [illegible] his name was called [illegible] being Will the Senate [illegible] consideration of the resolution [illegible] Committee on Elections [illegible] Kellogg entitled to a seat [illegible] the vote [illegible] yeas 29 and the Vice President [illegible] with the resolution [illegible] Conover voted with [illegible] Patterson and Davis [illegible]

[illegible] moved to amend the [illegible] out all after the [illegible] and insert "that M C [illegible] as a Senator from [illegible]

[illegible] Hill [illegible] the [illegible] of Butler Saturday at [illegible] the Democratic [illegible]

[illegible] to take up the [illegible] at length debate [illegible] Hill How [illegible] the status of the [illegible] the Senate [illegible] the Democratic members [illegible] have [illegible] reported [illegible] Republican [illegible] Elections [illegible] Kellogg [illegible] Butler resulted yeas 31, nays 31 [illegible] Patterson voting with the Democrats and Conover with the Republicans [illegible] the Vice President gave the deciding [illegible] the amendment lost [illegible] a point of order [illegible] the Vice President [illegible] the question [illegible] the Constitution that the Vice [illegible] Mr Thurman [illegible] of the Vice [illegible]

Mr Saulsbury then submitted an amendment [illegible] Spofford [illegible] to the Committee on Privileges and [illegible] with instructions to take testimony [illegible] to the various charges and [illegible] Messrs Saulsbury and Hill addressed the [illegible] in support of the amendment.

Mr Saulsbury in support of his amendment [illegible] argued that it would be an act of injustice [illegible] of these contestants not to [illegible] test mony, that the Senate might [illegible] all facts

Mr Wadleigh said the committee had [illegible] good reasons for refusing the request of Mr Spofford to take testimony with regard to these charges when he [illegible] application to the committee as [illegible] have led to further delay, and the [illegible] had already been thoroughly investigated by Congressional committees [illegible] was before the committee thousands of pages of the testimony already taken [illegible] therefore they thought [illegible] best not to [illegible]

Mr Hill said this question had a much [illegible] important bearing than Senators [illegible] inclined to give it If the proposition [illegible] the Senator from Delaware should [illegible] the Senate would do a great injustice to one of the contestants He [illegible] charged here, and the Senate must [illegible] him and the country should hear [illegible] that Judge Spofford appeared before [illegible] committee and in the presence of Governor Kellogg and in the presence of his [illegible] distinct charges that the [illegible] Board constituted the members [illegible] Packard Legislature for the purpose [illegible] Kellogg to the Senate, and that [illegible] Kellogg himself was one of the promoters [illegible] fraud, that he had access to the [illegible] and to carry out such fraud, and it was [illegible] Here was a charge that fraud [illegible] committed at the instance of Governor [illegible] Kellogg and for the express purpose of getting up a false Legislature to elect him Senator— and this charge was made in the presence of Mr Kellogg

Mr McMillan said the sessions of the [illegible] Returning Board were all attended by [illegible] Democratic counsel and the testimony on [illegible] charge has already been taken

Mr Hill said that he challenged any one who voted in the Committee against taking [illegible] testimony to point to any testimony in all [illegible] investigations heretofore made bearing [illegible] the points to which Judge Spofford [illegible] When Judge Spofford read to [illegible] Committee his fourth charge as to the complicity of Kellogg with the Returning Board in illegal actions Mr Kellogg got up [illegible] join the issue with him, when Mr [illegible] a member of the Committee, objected [illegible] Mr Spofford did not make his charge [illegible] the door but said he could prove it, [illegible] so far as any testimony having been [illegible] last winter on the subject of this charge Mr Spofford said that facts had [illegible] only come to his knowledge He (Hill) [illegible] appealed to every Senator on this floor to [illegible] the partisan for a moment and not deny the right to this contestant to take testimony which no court on earth would refuse him Kellogg came here now to claim the price of his frauds. He came here to ask that this Senate give effect to that fraud A committee had been appointed to examine all such cases, and the committee said we have taken so much testimony about Returning Boards and we will take no more

Mr. Wadleigh said the Field committee took testimony on this very point

Mr Hill said the Field committee took testimony in regard to the electoral vote That was closed and so far as he was concerned it should be closed forever

Mr McDonald inquired of the Senator from New Hampshire (Wadleigh) if he did not know the members of the Louisiana Returning Board refused to testify before the House committee and were not summoned before the Senate committee last winter

Mr McMillan said that they were examined by the Field committee.

Mr Hill resuming, called upon any Senator to put his hand upon any testimony already taken as to Kellogg's complicity with the Returning Board, as Judge Spofford offered to prove

Mr McMillan—It would be very difficult to prove a fact which never existed

Mr Hill—Did anybody before ever hear a Judge tell a party asking leave to present testimony. Why, you can't prove that even if I give permission

Addressing McMillan, he said How do you know it never occurred were you down there? (Laughter.)

Mr McMillan—I was there for a long time

Mr Hill—Well I did not know that before We will investigate you (Renewed laughter)

Continuing his remarks he said that the Senators should not sit as Judges to decide the rights between the parties and say that they would not let them take proof Kellogg did not pretend to have a Legislature except by the action of that Returning Board He admitted that three of the number of the State Senate returned [illegible] elected by that Board were not elected by the people If this should be proved was he entitled to a seat in this body? Would Senators say that the Governor of a State might collude with a Returning Board to [illegible] himself to the Senate? Would they [illegible] him in this body So the [illegible] of the committee that they [illegible] would have to take testimony that the [illegible] applied to the Senate, and got authority to do so and when the committee [illegible] got the parties to join the issue it [illegible] to take testimony

If Kellogg should be convicted of these charges it would not only close the Senate [illegible] but would open the Penitentiary to him The case were referred to this committee for the purpose of inquiry into all [illegible] facts He did not want to open the question of electoral counts He did not want to [illegible] of testimony on this [illegible] did want Judge Spofford to have an opportunity to prove that Kellogg aided in counting in three Senators and the members of the House of Delegates who were elected for the express purpose of making him Senator

Pending the discussion at 6 10 o'clock Mr Conkling moved that the Senate [illegible] until eight o'clock

Mr Patterson moved that the Senate adjourn which was agreed to yeas 29 nays 24 Messrs Davis Conover and Patterson voting with the Democrats in the affirmative and the Senate [illegible] adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow

THE LOSS OF THE HURON

The Storm Signals—Searching for the Lost

NEW YORK Nov 28 A Norfolk dispatch says the storm signals are not displayed at Fortress Monroe but are hoisted at the Gosport navy yard 20 miles away and it is believed among naval officers if storm signals had been hoisted at Fortress Monroe Ryan would not have sailed with the Huron The impression there is that both the signal and life saving service in that vicinity is singularly defective The [illegible] painter who was saved has fled, preferring to desert rather than serve any longer after his hard experience Quite a throng of relatives and friends of officers and sailors who perished are seeking information of the ill fated crew Some of them are absolutely frantic and taking every direction to reach the beach The brother of paymaster Saunders and others are going to Elizabeth City [illegible] miles distant from the wreck hoping to get to the beach in a sail boat Capt Stoddard superintendent of the wrecking firm received authority to use the life saving apparatus at Kitty Hawk and life saving crews to recover the bodies and valuables now on the wreck [illegible] scarcely room for doubting that [illegible] the life saving crew had been at their post hardly a man of the Huron would have lost his life

At Work

WASHINGTON Nov 28 The Signal Service observer at the wreck of the Huron reports at 7 40 A M the life saving crew were promptly on the beach at sunrise with material and everything ready [illegible] the boat launched

WASHINGTON

Various Reports

NEW YORK Nov 28 A Washington dispatch says some of the Republican Senators do not approve the course pursued by Senator Edmunds yesterday in [illegible] Senator Patterson to vote [illegible] after the latter had declared he would vote for the admission of Kellogg Edmunds [illegible] was not fully known to all the Republican Senators

The President's Message and Cabinet Officer's Reports

A Washington dispatch says the President's message is about [illegible] completed and will be distributed to the press [illegible] It is longer than any of Grant's. The question of finance is thoroughly discussed. The portion relative to Southern affairs embodies the statement of the condition of things in the Southern States and the cause which led to the adoption of the Southern policy The report of the Secretary of the Treasury has been sent to Customs officers and Internal Revenue officers of all the [illegible] and will be delivered to the press upon application next Monday The Postmaster General's report is completed and will be sent to Postmasters throughout the country and can be had on application next Monday

SOUTH CAROLINA

The Charges Against Patterson

NEW YORK Nov 28 Columbia specials say the investigating committee's report on the Patterson Senatorial bribery case will be made to-morrow The evidence shows that Patterson spent $45 000 to secure his election The committee conclude by declaring that punishment must follow, as any condonement would be equivalent to participating in the crime. The Legislature met yesterday and ten Senators resigned

Northrup's Appointment Revoked

When the United States Court opened William Northup recently appointed U S District Attorney, announced that his appointment had been revoked Judge Dennis advised the court it should adjourn for a week to await further action of President Hayes

LOUISIANA

The Log Case

NEW YORK, Nov 28 A New Orleans special says the Cutter Dix has arrived at Pascagoula The U S Marshal will to-day claim sole charge of Grillo's mills and it is believed the Sheriff will retire

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington D C Nov 29—1 A M }

Indications.

For New England falling barometer, variable winds, generally colder cloudy weather and probably rain areas partially turning into snow

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Chas F. Moore a real estate broker of Troy, N Y, shot himself yesterday in fear of financial ruin and Thomas Connell, a butcher, hung himself in his ice box.

A fire at Fall River, Mass, yesterday morning, destroyed a tenement occupied by four families Loss $3,000, fully insured

A fire at Great Falls, N H, Tuesday night, damaged Harmon's periodical store to the extent of $2,000, insured

A fire at Princeton, Me., Tuesday night destroyed a large barn containing 10 tons of hay belonging to Putnam, Rolfe Loss $1,700. Partially insured

Charles Haight, of Saco, charged with passing counterfeit money, was discharged by the U. S. Commissioner at Portland Wednesday, the evidence being insufficient.

The schooner R. L Kenney of Rockland, Farr, master, from New York for Davenport with a cargo of cement ran ashore at West Chop, last evening. A contract has been made to float her.

The Saco river at Bar Mills is falling without damage having occurred, as was feared.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE

MacMahon and the Right.

NEW YORK, Nov 28. A Paris special says MacMahon yesterday received a delegation from the party of the Right in the Senate They assured the Marshal of their unwavering support of their party in the present crisis and encouraged him to persevere in his present policy of resistance to the Chamber The Marshal replied as follows.

Gentlemen —I thank you for your co-operation and believe I have the right to count upon it. If the Senate is faithful to its duty as a guardian with me of the Constitution and of legality it will sustain me I feel sure it will If unfortunately for the country it should prove otherwise our lot will still be the same and I shall know how to show you the way

The Situation at Present

LONDON Nov 28 The French situation remains unchanged The next move is expected to come from the Senate which adjourned until Thur day The general opinion seems to be that this adjournment was for the purpose of giving time to the Government to win the support of the Orleanists for extreme measures Nevertheless dispatches this morning indicate a calmer feeling than on the previous day The non issue of any circular by the new Foreign Minister to French representatives abroad and the countermand of receptions of subordinates by several members of the Cabinet are cited as indications that the Cabinet does not expect to last long—The report of the Committee on Special Accounts opened by the De Broglie Ministry during the recent dissolution amounting to 18 000 000 francs read yesterday, declares the whole illegal and that they cannot be sanctioned without compromising the rights of the nation By rejecting the bill submitted by the late Cabinet the Chamber would not definitely refuse to sanction the expenditure but it would simply receive its ulterior decision

The Times correspondent says the report strikes by anticipation at one of the expedients which half [illegible] relied on for [illegible] the Chamber Partisans of rest [illegible] themselves more and more hemmed in by the network of legality from which there is no escape except by criminal enterprises which have no advocates

THE EASTERN WAR

No Succor for Plevna

LONDON Nov 28 A Pera special confirms the view that the Turks have almost abandoned the expectation of relieving Plevna with succor.

Roumanian Independence

BUCHAREST Nov 28 The Roumanian Parliament opened to day Prince Charles in the opening address declared that after the capture of Plevna Europe must recognize Roumania as entitled to independence

Turkish Attacks Repulsed

LONDON Nov 28 A Russian official [illegible] telegram says The Turks on Monday morning violently attacked the [illegible] corps at Elena and Metchka, and after six hours severe fighting were repulsed and pursued until night The Turkish loss must have been very heavy The Russian loss numbered 300 killed including a large number of officers Simultaneous demonstrations against Polomarka and Kozaleva were repulsed with trifling loss

Going into Winter Quarters

CONSTANTINOPLE Nov 28 Chaz Moukhtar Pasha telegraphs from Erzeroum the 25th The Russian Bayazid column is encamped between Zeikkar and Karakilissa Everything indicates that the Russians are preparing to suspend operations and go into winter quarters Snow has fallen on the mountains

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Monetary Quotations

[illegible]

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK Nov 28. FLOUR is [illegible] [illegible] western and State [illegible]

WHEAT is lower [illegible]

[illegible]

Chicago Produce Market

[illegible]

LOCAL MATTERS.

Thanksgiving.

Notice Prescott & Allen's advertisement

Rather a poor show for a sleigh ride to day

Yesterday was a busy day for the marketmen

A jet ear drop has been found and left at this office.

The recent rains have raised the water in the rivers

The Western mail was half an hour late last evening

There will be a sociable at Music Hall this evening

The ferry slip has been put in readiness for the coming ice

Remember the entertainment at Norombega Hall this evening

The Holly water is being introduced into the Police Court buildings

The boys school on Spring street will commence next Monday morning

Matters about the Police Court have been extremely quiet for the past few days

To pleasantly pass away a few moments of Thanksgiving morning, read Tea White's card

There will be a grand Thanksgiving ball at the Lincoln House, in Lincoln, this evening.

To-day being a legal holiday there will be no paper issued from this office Friday morning

The public meeting of the Women's Crusade will be held as usual Friday evening at City Hall

The steamer May Field has hauled up in the cove at Messrs Drummond & Barton's mill for the season

The Auction sale of the goods now on exhibition at the Art rooms will commence on Friday morning

The weather yesterday afternoon was very pleasant and a large number of people were on the street.

Persons coming from Bucksport to the opera next Monday evening can come for one fare the round trip

A year ago to-day, the dust was flying about the streets in perfect clouds. We won't be troubled with it to-day.

Workmen are now making their arrangements for moving the buildings on the Sanford Steamboat Company's wharf.

We understand that manganese has been discovered at Dover, and that it is being sent to the Katahdin Iron Works to be used in reducing the iron ore. Mr. Robinson, a New York chemist, is now at Dover making some investigations.

There will be a prayer meeting at the Franklin st Reading Room at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, to which the public are invited

Mr Fred B Bridges, who has been engaged in business in this city for about two years is about to close up and move away from the city

About five hundred opera tickets were sold at Bugbee's during Tuesday and Wednesday and the prospect is that every seat in the hall will be taken

The Cambridge arrived in this city at about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and after discharging her freight left for Boston at about half past 3 o'clock

We have received from Mr H M Farrington of Brewer, some specimens of butter from his dairy which would command a premium at a world's fair

The post office will be open to-day from half past [illegible] until half past nine in the morning and the usual time after the arrival of the Western mail in the evening

Augustus A Lewis of Orono, a graduate of the State College, has announced to commence a singing school for beginners at the Methodist Vestry in that town this evening

Messrs John S Kimball & Son advertise that they are agents for the Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New York and that they will write policies at the lowest rate

This being the regular evening for Bangor Division No 14 Sons of Temperance there will be an Installation and a Thanksgiving meeting with the greetings of an exalted friendship

Mr I W Coombs states in an advertisement that he is retailing black silks at wholesale prices also that he has the largest stock of trimming velvets selling from one to eight dollars per yard

Messrs Wyman & Co, of Brewer have built a roof over their new vessel and are now planking her This roof not only protects the vessel from rain and snow but gives them a dry chance to work

The turkey shoot at Aaron Watson's [illegible] yesterday was a perfect success The parties having the matter in charge evidently know how to arrange such affairs The shoot will continue through to day

Remember the concert by the International Glee Club at the vestry of the Pine street Methodist church this evening The concert will commence at half past seven o'clock and at the close refreshments will be served

The Knights of Pythias have extended an invitation to the Amateur Minstrels to give an entertainment for their benefit and [illegible] invitation was accepted this favorite company will give one of their popular performances in Norombega Hall on the [illegible] day of next month

Messrs Dole Brothers call the attention of those in want of furniture to the fact that their manufactory is connected with their salesroom and that they personally attend to the manufacture of their furniture enabling them to furnish the best quality at the least cost See advertisement

Yesterday the market was well stocked with Thanksgiving goods and the prices of poultry ranged as follows turkeys 12½ to 17 cents per pound chickens 10 to 12½ cents per pound, geese $1 00 to 1,10, and ducks $1 00 to $1 10 per pair The weather having been very unfavorable makes the prices of what higher than they were last year

GOOD ENAMITY Gen S P Strickland has completed quite extensive repairs on his block of stores on Kenduskeag bridge and had the land in the rear of the block cleared of rubbish and put in condition [illegible] for a croquet ground affording a most agreeable contrast as compared with grounds in the rear of most buildings or in front of many

[illegible] session of the Maine Board of Agriculture for Waldo county will be held at Unity village on Wednesday [illegible] day and evening Dec 19th at which all farmers and those interested in agriculture in the vicinity are invited to attend The session will be devoted to lectures and discussions on agricultural topics Half fare is expected over the railroads

[illegible] there was a wash out [illegible] about thirty five feet deep and sixty feet long at Oak hill station on the Maine Central Railroad [illegible] this place where they [illegible] the Pullman coming this way and the passengers were transferred The train on this side then started for this city again [illegible] here at about half past [illegible] yesterday morning

BREWER *Mr Editor*—The Fall term of our schools closed last Saturday after a session of twelve weeks In addition to the usual instruction we consider ourselves fortunate in having secured the services of Mr C P Fessenden, so widely and favorably known as a teacher of penmanship Under his instruction the pupils have made marked and rapid progress in that necessary though often neglected branch of study And we are more thoroughly convinced than before that money invested in education is, in times of general retrenchment the truest economy

SEVERE ACCIDENT Last evening as the train from St John was backing up to the engine house, in the L & N A Railway yard four of the cars passed over the right hand and arm of a man named Samuel Cowan of Glenburn mangling them in a shocking manner It appears that the victim was considerably under the influence of liquor and had laid down between the main and the side track with his hand on the rails so that the wheels caught it and though seen at the moment by a brakeman, who gave the alarm, four cars passed over the hand and arm before the train could be stopped The injured man was cared for and subsequently taken to his home in Glenburn

CAUGHT Detective Walker, who was given the case, arrested two men named Allen Matthews and Henry Blake, Captain and mate of the schooner Forrest Queen of Belfast on Monday last, while they were at a junk shop trying to dispose of some rigging It seems they took several boat-loads of coal from Ross & Howell's wharf at Bucksport on the 17th and the officer was after them They owned up about the coal and a telegram soon settled it that they were wanted at Belfast for stealing the rigging An officer arrived from that city yesterday and took them back The rigging, it is said, was cut from vessels in Belfast harbor

THANKSGIVING SERVICES Services in Bangor at 10½ A M Union service in Hammond st. church—Discourse by Rev. S. P Fay, in Second Baptist church, discourse by Rev. George J. Carleton, in the Pine-st Methodist church, discourse by Rev W. H. Bolton, St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. Geo. T. Packard At Brewer in the Congregational church, discourse by Rev. O. A. Beckwith; at Orono, in the Congregational church, discourse by Rev. A. J. McGowny; at East Orrington, discourse by Rev. J. Edwards, on "Progress in American History," Evening, 7 o'clock, social meeting; at Hampden, discourse in the Town Hall, by Rev. Henry M Hoyt, Mr Hoyt is recently from Union City, Michigan, and has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church in Hampden.

A NEW AGRICULTURAL MACHINE — Mr Kemp of the firm of Kemp & Burpee, of Vermont exhibited at Major Hersey's farm yesterday afternoon a Patent Manure Spreader, Pulverizer and cart combined, claiming that as a labor saving machine it will rank with the mowing machine and horse rake Several of our most successful farmers were present at the exhibition, and were well pleased with the working of the machine Although the manure was in a very moist and heavy state the machine distributed it evenly and in a well pulverized condition Besides saving the labor of pitching the manure out of the cart it spreads it perfectly even on the ground, making it more valuable than when spread by hand in the ordinary lumpy uneven way. In the rear end of the cart is hung a cylinder supplied with teeth three or four inches long The bottom of the cart is made like an apron in a horse power The cart is loaded [illegible] to the place where the manure is wanted when by connecting the gearing on the wheels with the cylinder of the end, the bottom and front end of the cart move back through the sideboards crowding the manure upon the revolving cylinder which scatters it broadcast over the field as the cart moves along When the cart is emptied the gearing shifts out itself and by the turn [illegible] the cart [illegible] back into shape It is so made that by the changing of the gear it will spread differ[illegible] amounts to the acre as is wanted An other opportunity will be offered [illegible] farmer to witness its operations at the same place at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon

Blow for Blow

The second presentation of this drama last evening was but fairly attended but the playing of the several characters was in some respects better than on the first evening The prologue was finely given, Mr Owen and Mrs Hersey as Charley Spragge and Kitty Webbler both deserve very high praise for their excellent acting Mr Hersey gave Josiah Craddock capitally Mr Curtis in his part gave a fine rendering as did [illegible] Mr Pickering and Mr Dilling [illegible]

The acting of Miss Hayes [illegible] in her new role to her deserves much praise for her conception of it was clear and [illegible] and she gave it with a spirit that won the warm plaudits of the audience and she was called before the curtain at the end of the [illegible] Miss Carland [illegible] as Lady Linden, was excellent and she gave the character with a vivacity that made [illegible] charming Miss Palmer's Mrs. Mosley was another finely rendered role [illegible] received floral tributes

Mr Kelliher [illegible] the [illegible] not in the line of characters usually played by him certainly has reason to be proud of his playing John Dr[illegible] two critical audiences warmly received [illegible] Dr Grace by Mr Meig formed one of the supporting characters and [illegible] keeping with the fine efforts of the other [illegible] the two acts were [illegible] drama and it is of [illegible] task to play, certainly is very credible to the participants Each night the prologue [illegible] acts were played without [illegible] the prompter's [illegible] time was prolonged for The ladies dressed their [illegible] with a taste that was highly [illegible] and which added to the other [illegible] Andrews the orchestra gave [illegible] with [illegible] taste in selecting and arranging the music [illegible] worthy of praise

Our Lumber Market

In [illegible] *Mahogany* [illegible] number we notice an article [illegible] The Wooden Age, the following statement in relation to the amount of lumber cut in this State during the year 1876 [illegible] a total cut of [illegible] 344 000 [illegible] reported—the largest being at Saco, 15 000 000 feet A glance through the Surveyor General's books shows that the following amounts of lumber were surveyed from this [illegible] the years 1850 to the year 1876

[illegible]

By these figures it will be seen that in the year 18[illegible] Bangor shipped 109 319 1[illegible] feet more lumber than was credited to the whole State

FROM GREENVILLE

Sad Drowning Accident

A man named Rufus Drake of Monson was drowned in a small "pond" situated on the east outlet of Moosehead Lake Monday morning [illegible] had previously been out on the ice with others, and had set some traps He was at work for Messrs I C Pilot & Co, and started to his work in the morning with the rest of the crew, leaving them soon after to go and look at his traps Some two hours after some one of the crew fearing some accident had befallen him went back to look him up He discovered his hat and axe upon the ice and considerable of the ice broken near them, and immediately informed the crew. A raft was speedily formed of some logs that had been landed near by and floated down to the spot, where his body was found under some eight feet of water. The remains were brought to Greenville by steamer on Tuesday evening and sent to his home in Monson [illegible] He was an unmarried man, aged about forty eight, and his aged mother's chief dependence for support

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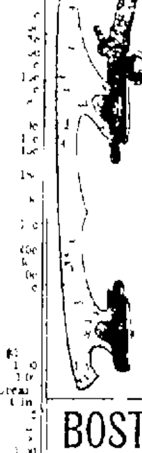

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Chickens	1[illegible]	do
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A MIDNIGHT DRAMA.

(Concluded.)

Perhaps five minutes later they returned—that is, as far as the dining room—and Bob gathered from their conversation that they had found one of the fastenings in the basement in a condition indicating that the burglar might have escaped thereat.

Mrs. McLane and Angie, having satisfied themselves that the coast was clear, descended to the dining room, and a lively discussion of all aspects of the problem ensued, which was highly edifying to Bob.

Then the conversation became still more interesting, as it turned on himself. He heard Mrs. McLane saying:

"He must be a hard sleeper, for I knocked several times on his door."

Then one of the brothers grunted something contemptuously, and then he heard Angie's voice excusing him on the ground that he must be tired after his long journey.

"Are you sure you looked everywhere in the library?" was Mrs. McLane's next question, at which a cold sweat started out on Bob's face. He had just begun to feel quite comfortable.

John and George, however, declared that they had looked everywhere.

"Did you look under the sofa?"

"Behind the window curtains?"

"In the dark corner by the book case?" asked the ladies in succession.

Ingenious cruelty of Fate! Even Angie was racking her brain to guess his hiding-place. What if it should be she who lit upon it?

Bob drew a breath of relief as John replied, with some asperity, to all these questions, that he had told them only that they looked everywhere.

This silenced them, but Angie said, a moment after.

"Just let me ask one more question: Did you look on the top of the bookcase?"

It seemed to Bob that he died then, and came to life again to hear John reply, contemptuously,

"Over the bookcase? There's no room there, and if there were nobody but a monkey could get up."

"There's room enough," persisted Angie, "and I have often noticed, when sitting in the library, what a nice hiding place it would be. What if he should be up there now, and hear what I'm saying?" she added, in an agitated whisper.

"Nonsense!" said John.

"Well, there is no harm in looking, anyway," said Mrs. McLane.

"Come along then," grumbled John. "You shall see for yourselves."

At this Bob shut his eyes, and turned his face to the wall. The ostrich instinct is the human instinct of despair. He tried to fly away from himself, and leave his body there as a derelict. The effort was desperate, and seemed almost successful but he could not quite sever the connection, though his soul appeared to be hovering over his body, only attached by a single thread—but in thread which, alas! would not break.

A moment after, they all passed through the door directly beneath him, and, going clear to the other end of the library, stood on tiptoe, and peered at his hiding-place. There seemed to be eyes in his back, which felt their scrutiny. But the lamp they carried did not suffice to bring out his figure clearly.

"I'm sure I see something," said Angie, getting up on a chair.

"It's only the shadow of the firelight," replied John.

Light the gas and let us make sure," said Mrs. McLane.

George stood up in a chair under the chandelier, and lighted one of the burners.

An inarticulate ejaculation fell from every mouth. A human figure was distinctly visible, reclining along the top of the book case, with his face toward the wall. The ladies would have forthwith run away but for the fact that one door of the room was directly beneath the book case, and the other close to it. Upon Bob's paralyzed senses fell the sharp words of John.

"We've got you. Get down!"

He did not move, but at the summons his soul, with inexpressible reluctance and disgust, began to return from the end of its floating thread, and reinhabit the quarters for which it could not quite shake off responsibility.

"Get up, or I'll shoot!" said George.

"Oh, don't shoot him!" cried Mrs. McLane, while Bob, still motionless, dimly hoped he would.

"Get up!" reiterated John; and Bob did get up. His own will was inactive, and John's was the force that moved his muscles. Bob turned around and sat up, his legs dangling over the edge of the bookcase and his wet, white, frightened face blankly directed toward the group—a most pitiable figure.

"Jump down," said John; and, if you try to escape, you will get shot."

Bob let himself drop without regard to how he was to alight, and in consequence was severely bruised against a chair and the edges of the bookcase.

He stood facing the group. His eyes mechanically sought Angie's. What was his surprise not to see in her expression of mingled curiosity and fright the slightest sign of recognition! At glance showed it it was the same with the others. John and George evidently supposed they were dealing with an ordinary burglar, and the others were apparently quite as devoid of suspicion as to his identity. His wig! He had forgotten his disguise! That explained their long blank demeanor.

The bald man in stockings, trousers and shirt, caught hiding in the library after an attempt on the silver, quite naturally failed to recall to their minds the youth of rather foppish attire and luxurant locks, who bade them good night a few hours previous. As this fact and its explanation broke upon Bob's mind he felt an immense sense of relief, instantly followed by a more poignant perception of the inextricable falsity and cruel absurdity of his position. He had little time to think it over and determine his best course.

John stepped forward, and with the point of his cane—word motioned him into a corner, thus leaving the way clear to the ladies who at once hurried into the dining room, throwing glances of fear and aversion upon Bob as they passed. Angie paused at the doorway and asked

"What are you going to do with the dreadful man?"

Bob even now was able to notice that he had never seen her so startlingly beautiful as now, with her golden hair falling over her charming disharille, while her eyes semiflashed with excitement. She would have blushed to have been seen by him in such a toilet, but, with an odd feeling of being double, he perceived that she now regarded him as she would have an animal.

"George and I will attend to him. You had better go to bed," replied John to her question; and then he sent George after some cord, meanwhile standing in front of Bob with cocked revolver. Had he scanned his prisoner closely, he might have detected something familiar in his lineaments, but in careless contempt he took him in with a sweeping glance as an average burglar, whose identity was a question for the police.

Bob had not uttered a word. In the complex falsity of his position he could not indeed muster presence of mind to resolve on any course, but regarded with a kind of infinity the extraordinary direction events were taking. But when George returned with the rope, and ordered him to put his hands behind him, he said, in a tone so quiet that it surprised himself:

"Hold on, Mr. McLane; this joke has gone far enough. I am Robert Withers, at your service, and respectfully decline to be considered in the light of a burglar any further."

George's jaw dropped with astonishment, and John was scarcely less than taken aback.

"Well if he isn't!" ejaculated the former, after a moment, in a tone of incredulous conviction, as he recognized at once the voice, and now the features of Bob; "But where's your hair?"

Bob blushed painfully.

"I wear a wig," he replied, "and to-night, come down stairs after you were all abed to get my ring which I had left on the table here, I did not fully dress. Going back it was my luck to stumble over that cursed stand in the other room."

"But what did you hide for?" asked John sharply.

Bob touched his bald head and replied,

"I heard the ladies up."

John picked the revolver on the sofa and stood pensive. Finally he said, with a sardonic smile:

"Mr. Withers, how do you propose to get out of this? Shall I call in the ladies and let you explain? They will presently be wanting to know what we have done with the burglar."

Bob made no reply. Already bitterly humiliated, he saw no way of avoiding indefinite and yet bitterer humiliations.

John thought a few minutes longer, and then he said:

"Look all sort, Mr. Withers—I have a proposition to make.

They sat down.

"You are aware," continued John, in the calmest, almost imperturbable tone, "that I don't like your sister Julia, and I'm willing to do my best to break off. But she is so obstinate a girl and I'm pretty much given up hope. These peculiar circumstances have most unexpectedly put you in my power, and I propose to make the most of my advantage. If I were to call in Angie now and introduce you, I feel tolerably well assured that it would be the end of your matrimonial expectations in that quarter. Still, you shall have a chance for your life. I will call her, if you say so," and John rose.

"Don't let her come in here!" groaned Bob, in abject panic.

John grinned, stepped toward the door, and then turned back irresolutely, muttering:

"Wonder if it wouldn't be the shortest way out of it to call her down?" Then with a saving reflection upon the uncertainty of a woman's dance under any given set of circumstances, he came back, and reseating himself opposite Bob, said, with a sardonic smile:

"So you don't like my little suggestion of giving you one more chance with Angie? On the whole, I think you are wise. The other alternative is to leave the house at once, relinquish your engagement, and never see her again. Make your choice, and as quickly as convenient, for I'm getting sleepy," and he yawned lazily.

Bob sat in an attitude of utter dejection, staring at the ashes of the fire.

"You are taking altogether too long to make up your mind, Mr. Withers. It will make shorter work to call Angie," finally said John, sharply, his patience quite at an end. He rose and stepped to the door as he spoke.

"It won't be necessary, John—here I am," said a clear voice, with a sharp ring in it that the family had learned to know meant decisive work; and Angie stepped into the room, her blue eyes flashing with indignation and her lip trembling with scorn, beautiful as a goddess.

Bob started up from his abject attitude and stood facing her with the look of a man waiting his doom from the firing-squad. As he stood there drawn up to his full height, with just a touch of appealing softening the defiance of his expression, it was a manly face and figure in spite of all. But her brother received Angie's first attention.

"You mean cowardly fellow!" she said, in tones of concentrated contempt. "I would not have believed that men were so mean!—And I am almost as much ashamed of you, Mr. Withers," she added, turning to Bob, with a softer but yet angry voice. "Did you think, sir, that I took you for your beauty? I don't care if you wear forty wigs, or none. You are absurdly vain, sir." She was smiling now. "You should know that when a woman loves a man it is for place and not of works; anyhow, John," she added, turning to him as if contrasting his slight figure with Bob's fine physique, "Mr. Withers doesn't wear shoulder pads." With that parting shot she disappeared into the dining room, in a moment reappearing to say: "Mr. Withers, you may forgive them if you want to. I'm by no means sure that I shall. And now go to bed all of you, and don't go keeping us awake."

There was an outward silence for a few moments. Then John said:

"I don't ask your pardon, Mr. Withers, because I meant to succeed, and I'm sorry I didn't. But I know when I'm beaten, and you need expect no further opposition from me. Let's go to bed."—*Edward Bellamy in Appleton's Journal.*

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In the matter of JAMES A. MOORE, Bankrupt,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this 23d day of Octr, 1877, by James A. Moore, of Auburn, in Bankrupt, individually and as a member of the firm of Foss & Moore, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and copartnership, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1878, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Somerset Reporter, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

WM. P. FREBLE,
Clerk of District Court for said District.

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Administrator's Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed, and has taken upon himself the trust of Administrator of the estate of

SAMUEL HALL, late of Lincoln,

in the County of Penobscot, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs. He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased, to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to present the same for settlement to him.

HORATIO GATES, Adm'r.

Lincoln, Sept 25, 1877. 4t

Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine. In the matter of Alverse W. Trickey, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss. At Bangor, the 27th day of October, A. D. 1877. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Alverse W. Trickey, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, and State of Maine, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own petition, filed August 15th, 1877, individually and as a member of the firm of John Trickey & Son, by the District Court of said District.

H. L. MITCHELL, Assignee.

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Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In the matter of John A. Kelley, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

District of Maine, ss. At Bangor, the 9th day of Nov., A. D. 1877. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of John A. Kelley, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own petition, individually and as a member of the firm of Kelley & Martin, by the District Court of said District, filed Sept 14, 1877.

HENRY L. MITCHELL, Assignee

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District Court of the United States, District of Maine.

In the matter of GEORGE A. RICH, Bankrupt,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this 27th day of April, 1877, by George A. Rich, of Bucksport, in Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition, and it appearing that the former order of notice on said petition not having been published as required by law, now on this 30th day of October, A. D. 1877,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1878, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the second meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt be held before Chas. Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the third day of December, 1877, and the third meeting of the same on the 3d day of Dec., 1877, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Ellsworth American, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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To the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for the County of Penobscot:

Samuel E. Benjamin, Guardian of Samuel P. Bragg and Annie E. Bragg, of Patten, in said County, represents that his said wards are seized and possessed as heirs of their father, Samuel P. Bragg, of one seventh part in common and undivided of the following tracts or parcels of land, subject to the right of dower therein, of their mother, Lydia M. Bragg, to wit:

Lot number eighty-four (84) lying in Mount Chase in said county. Also one parcel lying in Patten in the county of Penobscot, bounded on the south by land occupied by Seth Alden, on the west by the east line of the said town of Mount Chase; on the north by land formerly owned by James Brown, and on the east by the Aroostook road. And said Guardian further represents that said real estate is now unprofitable and of no benefit to said wards and that it would be for their interest that the same be sold and the proceeds applied to the support of said minors or invested for their benefit.

He therefore prays that he may be duly licensed and empowered to sell the same at public or private sale as he shall judge most for the benefit of his said wards.

S. E. BENJAMIN, Guardian.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, October Term, A. D. 1877.

Upon the foregoing petition, ORDERED, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said county, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in November next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

Attest AMERSON C. FLINT, Register.

A true copy—Attest:

AMERSON C. FLINT, Register. 44

Administrator's Notice.

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JOSEPH HART, late of Holden,

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ELIZA HART, Adm'x.
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Holden, Oct. 16, 1877. 44

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District Court of the United States, District of Maine.

In the matter of JOHN L. ALLEN, Bankrupt,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this 16th day of November, 1877, by John L. Allen, of Skowhegan, a Bankrupt, individually and as a member of the firm of Steward, Williams & Company, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and copartnership, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1878, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Somerset Reporter, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WM. P. FREBLE,
Clerk of District Court for said District.

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District Court of the United States, District of Maine.

In the matter of ROBERT WILLIAMS, Bankrupt,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1877, by Robert Williams, of Skowhegan, a bankrupt, individually and as a member of the firm of Steward, Williams & Company, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1878, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Somerset Reporter, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WM. P. FREBLE,
Clerk of District Court for said District.

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District Court of the United States, District of Maine.

In the matter of SAMUEL W. STEWARD, Bankrupt,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this 19th day of November, 1877, by Samuel W. Steward, of Skowhegan, a Bankrupt, individually and as a member of the firm of Steward, Williams & Company, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and copartnership, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1878, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Somerset Reporter, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WM. P. FREBLE,
Clerk of District Court for said District.

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District Court of the United States, District of Maine.

In the matter of THOMAS HERSEY, Bankrupt,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this 19th day of November, 1877, by Thomas Hersey, of Bangor, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1878, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Somerset Reporter, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WM. P. FREBLE,
Clerk of District Court for said District.

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Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order concerning sale of property by Assignee, issued in the United States District Court for the District of Maine, in the matter of A. H. G. MOULTON, Bankrupt, I shall sell at public auction, at my Office, No. 3 Exchange Street, in Bangor, Maine, SATURDAY, Nov. 10, 1877, at 4 o'clock P. M., all the right, title and interest of said Bankrupt in and to the following described real estate, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1877, viz: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Veazie, Maine, and known and all of the Merrill Farm, being the homestead of said bankrupt, and set to his mortgagee, the Hon. Seth E. Hutchinson, and the same to A. W. Beckett. Terms of sale—Cash.

Nov 1, 1877. H. L. HALL, Assig'ee.

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To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot:

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of John P. Meserve, late of Bangor, in said county, deceased, respectfully represents that said goods and chattels, claims no credits of said estate not sufficient to pay his just debts and charges of administration, by the sum of one hundred dollars or more.

Wherefore your petitioner prays your Honors to grant him a license to sell, at public or private sale, such of said goods and chattels as may be of advantage to the estate of said deceased, situate on French Street in said Bangor, as the residue would be greatly injured if not sold at public or private sale, and pay the debts, expenses of sale, and the charges of administration.

Said real estate is the same described in a deed recorded in the Registry of Deeds, Hancock County, Maine, Book 150, page 150.

HARTFORD PONDS.

Sept 25, 1877

STATE OF MAINE

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, September Term, A. D. 1877.

Upon the foregoing petition, ORDERED, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the third Tuesday in November next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said goods and chattels should not be sold.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:

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